

# Airmen

List of: of Provo River Valley

| Names:   | FGS | Pict. | His |
|--|-----|-------|-----|
| Lt. Russell L. Maughan <i>flew into Heber 1921</i> | ✓   | ✓     |     |
| Russell McDonald <i>(Wayne's Brother)</i>          | ✓   |       |     |
| Dr Rex <sup>A</sup> Whiting                        | ✓   | ✓     |     |
| Elmo <sup>A</sup> Jacobsen                         | ✓   |       |     |
| Guy McDonald                                       |     |       |     |
| Harry McMillan                                     |     |       |     |
| Kent McDonald                                      |     |       |     |
| Joe VanWagoner                                     | ✓   |       |     |
| Zola Scott Wright Cochran                          |     |       |     |

Heber Flying Service then was dormant for awhile. Then the Soaring Society of Salt Lake City leased the airport through the effort of Frank Kelsey from Salt Lake City, Utah. He ran the Kelsey Airservice in Salt Lake City, Utah and flew gliders mainly on weekends in Heber Valley.

About this time Hans Hoggspie came to Heber Valley and introduced Soaring to Heber Valley. Hans was killed in a soaring accident, but the soaring idea took root. Now soaring is an established sport in Provo River Valley.

At first Hans devised a stationary machine to draw the tow line quickly into itself and pull the glider into the air. This method of launching the gliders was abandoned. Since then a Piper Cub pulls the gliders into the air with a tow line, and after ascension, the glider releases it.

The city took the airport back from Kelsey with his weekend venture and leased it to Lary Winterton for a full time operation.

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## References

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## Questions:

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